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Title: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL  
PLASMON-RESONANT  
CONTRAST AGENTS FOR  
OPTICAL COHERENCE  
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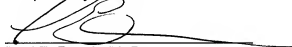
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of previously submitted Form PTO-1449, original provided in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 20, 2004. All references cited thereon were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial these Forms PTO-1449 to indicate that the references cited thereon were considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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